

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 3, Line 17, and ending at Page 5, Line 28, with the following amended paragraph:

--Fig. 1 is a perspective view showing a connector according to a first embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing the connector of Fig. 1, which is mounted on a circuit board;

Fig. 3 is a top plan view showing the connector of Fig. 1;

Fig. 4 is a front view showing the connector of Fig. 1;

Fig. 5 is a side view showing the connector of Fig. 1;

Fig. 6 is a cross-sectional view showing the connector of Fig. 3 or 4, taken along lines VI-VI;

Fig. 7 is a cross-sectional view showing the connector of Fig. 3 or 4, taken along lines VII-VII;

Fig. 8 is a perspective view of a ground plate;

Fig. 9 is a perspective view of a shell;

Fig. 10 is a development of the shell shown in Fig. 9;

Fig. 11 is a perspective view showing an insulator included in the connector of Fig. 1;

Fig. 12 is a top plan view showing the insulator of Fig. 11;

Fig. 13 is a front view showing the insulator of Fig. 11;

Fig. ~~[[10]]~~14 is a side view showing the insulator of Fig. 11;

Fig. 15 is a cross-sectional view showing the insulator of Fig. 12 or ~~[[9]]~~13, taken along lines XV-XV;

Fig. 16 is a cross-sectional view schematically showing a plate like portion of the insulator of Fig. 15, taken along lines XVI-XVI;

Fig. 17 is a cross-sectional view showing a modification of the insulator of Fig. 15;

Fig. 18 is a cross-sectional view showing another modification of the insulator of Fig. 15;

Fig. 19 is a top plan view showing another modification of the insulator of Fig. 12;

Fig. 20 is a top plan view showing another modification of the insulator of Fig. 12;

Fig. 21 is a perspective view showing an insulator according to a second embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 22 is a top plan view showing the insulator of Fig. 21;

Fig. 23 is a front view showing the insulator of Fig. 21;

Fig. 24 is a side view showing the insulator of Fig. 21;

Fig. 25 is a cross-sectional view showing the insulator of Fig. 22 or ~~[[19]]~~23, taken along lines XXV-XXV;

Fig. 26 is a cross-sectional view schematically showing a plate like portion of the insulator of Fig. 25, taken along lines XXVI-XXVI;

Fig. 27 is a cross-sectional view showing a modification of the insulator of Fig. 25;

Fig. 28 is a cross-sectional view showing another modification of the insulator of Fig. 25;

Fig. 29 is a top plan view showing another modification of the insulator of Fig. 22;

Fig. 30 is a top plan view showing another modification of the insulator of Fig. 22;

Fig. 31 is a perspective view showing an insulator according to a third embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 32 is a top plan view showing the insulator of Fig. 31;

Fig. 33 is a front view showing the insulator of Fig. 31;

Fig. 34 is a side view showing the insulator of Fig. 31;

Fig. 35 is a cross-sectional view showing the insulator of Fig. 32 or ~~[[29]]~~33, taken along lines XXXV-XXXV;

Fig. 36 is a top plan view showing a modification of the insulator of Fig. 32;

Fig. 37 is a front view showing the insulator of Fig. 36;

Fig. 38 is a top plan view showing another modification of the insulator of Fig. 32;

Fig. 39 is a top plan view showing another modification of the insulator of Fig. 32;

Fig. 40 is a top plan view showing an insulator according to a fourth embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 41 is a top plan view showing a modification of the insulator of Fig. 40; and

Fig. 42 is a top plan view showing another modification of the insulator of Fig. 40.--